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The Honorable Gregory M. Sleet United States District Court 844 N. King Street Wilmington, DE 19801

> Re: Aventis Pharmaceuticals Inc., et al. v. Barr Laboratories, Inc.,

> > C. A. No. 06-286-GMS

## Dear Chief Judge Sleet:

In anticipation of the discovery teleconference scheduled for February 6, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. EDT in the above-captioned matter, the parties jointly submit the following issues to be presented to the Court:

- 1. Whether information under the Protective Order can be shown to Aventis expert Don Beers.
- 2. Whether, at the time an expert's report is served, Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2) requires production of the expert's lab notebooks associated with experiments he conducted in forming his expert opinions.
- 3. The scope of Paragraphs 1 and Paragraphs 2 of the Parties' Stipulation regarding expert discovery (D.I. 47), as applied to lab notebooks and draft viscosity testing protocols.
- 4. Whether Aventis was prejudiced by a delay in receiving an expert's lab notebooks associated with experiments he conducted in forming his expert opinions such that it should receive 24 days to file a supplemental expert report.

Respectfully,

/s/ John G. Day

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